

PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Market.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce, and Vegetables.

PORTLAND, March 17.—Carload arrivals from the South today consisted of two cars of oranges and one of mixed vegetables. Yesterday a car of sweet potatoes came in and this probably was the last car of this commodity to be brought here this season.

Vegetables and fruit prices generally underwent no change today and the market was inclined to be dull. The demand in most lines was light and the volume of trading small.

Poultry receipts were light and the demand was far from active, and the same was true of pork. Veal seems to be weakening, owing to larger arrivals and too great a proportion of inferior stock, but last week's prices are still in force.

Wheat—Club, 82c; Valley, 82c; bluestem, 84c; red Russian, 80c.

Oats—Producers' prices: White, 28c; gray, 26c@27c.

Flour—Hard wheat, patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.00; graham, \$4.50; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.45; Dakota, \$6.40@6.60; Eastern rye, \$6.60; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.40.

Rye—\$1.40 per cwt.

Corn—Whole, \$3.50; cracked, \$3.50 per ton.

Hay—Wholesale selling prices: Valley timothy, \$17@18; Eastern Oregon, \$20@21; clover, \$14@15; alfalfa, \$12@13.

Grain bags—Domestic, 85c; Calcutta, 9c.

Millfeed—City bran, \$24.50; country bran, \$25.50; city shorts, \$26; country shorts, \$27; chop, \$22; middlings, \$30.50.

Barley—Producers' prices: Brewing \$28.50; feed, \$27; rolled, \$28@29.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.

Cereal Foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 45-lb. sacks, \$8; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per barrel; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.00 per bale; split peas, \$4.50 per 100-lb. sacks; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$2.75 per bale.

Fresh Meats and Fish. Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fresh Meats—Veal, fancy, 100 lbs., averag, 9@9 1/2; 100 to 150 lbs., 8@8 1/2 lb.; large and coarse, 5@7; hogs, fancy block, 7@7 1/2; heavies, 6@7; beef, bulls, 3@4; cows, 4@5; steers, 5@6; muttons, medium size, 10@11; large and coarse, 8@9c.

Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2.00 per box. Fish—Halibut, 6c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 20c; striped bass, 13c; smelt, 7c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 18c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, silversides, 9c; steelheads, 11c; chinooks, 12c lb.; lobsters, 25c lb.

Fruit. Domestic Fruits—Apples, fancy, \$1.75@2.50 box; common to good, \$1 @1.50 box; pears, \$1.75@2.00 box; cranberries, \$7.00@9 per barrel.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 9@10c per pound; apricots, 27@29c; peaches, 11 @13c; pears, 11@14c; Italian prunes, 5@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7@8c per pound; black, 6@7c; bracks, 75c@82c per box; Smyrna, 16@17c per pound; dates, Persian, 61@7c per pound.

Tropical Fruits—Lemons, \$2.00@3.50 box; limes, 75c per 100; oranges, new navels, \$1.75@2.50 box; grapefruit, \$3.50@4.00 box; bananas, 5c lb.; crated, 5c lb.; tangerines, \$1.40@1.50 box; pineapples, \$4@5 dozen.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc. Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$5.65; XX, \$5.45; beets, \$5.45; Golden C, \$3.50; extra C, \$5.15; powdered, \$5.80; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis; fruit or berry sugar, \$5.65; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1c if paid for in 15 days).

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16 @18c; Arbuckle, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, \$15.88 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11@14c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.25; Southern Japan, \$5.25@5.75; broken, 5c; head, fancy, \$6@6.75.

Sago and Tapioca—6c. Provisions—Hams, large, 13c; small, 13c; picnic, 9c; boiled hams, 22c; boiled picnic, 28c; breakfast, bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 15c; dry salted short clears, 10c; backs, 10c.

Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6@6 1/2c; 1-lb packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb boxes, \$1.40 box.

Lard—Kettle-rendered tierces, 11 1/2c; tubs, 12c; 50s, 12c; 20s, 12c; 10s, 12c; 5s, 12c. Standard pure: Tierces, 1c less; compound, tierces, 8c; leaf, 13c.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 7@7 1/2c; 4-crown, 7 1/2@8c; bleached seedless Sultanias, 9 1/2@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 8@8 1/2c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Canned salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, \$2.10; 2-lb talls, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb flats, \$2.25; 1-lb flats, \$1.40; fancy, 1-lb, ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pinks, 95c; red, \$1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.25.

Spices—Cloves, 25c lb; chillies, 13 1/2c lb.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.15; bales of 60-3s, \$2.15; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.15; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.15; bags, 50s, 5ne, ton, \$16.50; bags, 50c; genuine Liverpool, ton, \$18; bags, 50s, 1/2-ground, \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.50.

Nuts—Walnuts, 15 1/2@20c per lb; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 20c; pecans, 14 @20c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 6 1/2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 7c; Japanese peanuts, 6 1/2c; chestnuts, Italian, 10c; Ohio, 25c; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c @1.00; pine nuts, 17 1/2c lb.

Produce. Butter—Country creamery, 32 1/2c @33c; city creamery, 37c; store, 15 @16c; butter fat, 33 1/2@36c.

Eggs—Ranch, candled, 18@19c. Cheese—Young America, 17c; Oregon full cream, flats, 15@15 1/2c.

Honey—Dark, 11@12c; amber, 12 @13c.

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Vegetables. Cabbage—\$1@1.25 cwt.; cauliflower, \$1.85 crate; celery, \$4.00@5.00 crate; parsley, \$1.25; hothouse lettuce, \$1.00 @1.25 box; head, 75c dozen; spinach, box, \$1.25; Brussels sprouts, 8c; artichokes, 90c@1.00 dozen; tomatoes, \$4.50@5.50 crate; peppers, 22c lb; beans, green and wax, 20c lb; peas, 10c lb; egg plant, 20c lb; beets, \$1.00 per cwt.; turnips, 75c@1 per cwt.; carrots, 50c@1 per cwt.; cucumbers, \$2@2.50 dozen; green onions, 40c dozen.

Potatoes—Buying price, 40@50c per cwt.; sweets, \$3.50 per cwt. Onions—Buying price, \$2@2.25 per cwt.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—1907 crop, 4@5 1/2c lb. Wool—Valley, 16@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@18c, as to shrinkage.

Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—4 @5 1/2c per lb. Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 22 @25c per lb.

Tallow—Prime, 5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@6c per lb. Oregon Grape root—Per 100 pounds, \$3@5.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 12 1/2c lb; dry, No. 1, 12c lb; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 14c lb; salted steers, 5c pound; salted cows, 4c lb; stags and bulls, 3c lb; kip, 5c lb; calf, 9c lb; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50lb@90c; dry horses, 50c@1; dry colts, 25c; angora, 80c@1; goat, common, 10@20c.

Oils, Lead, Etc. Coal Oil—Union and pearl and astral oil, cases, 18c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11c; cocene and extra star, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 12c; Elaine, cases, 28c.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 51c; 1-barrel lots, 52c; in cases, 58c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 53c; 1-barrel lots, 54c; in cases, 60c.

Freak Social Affairs. New York society in the past has provided many weird and wonderful entertainments to the edification of the country in general.

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March Official Tide Tables

Compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria and Vicinity.

Table with columns for High Water, Low Water, and tide times for various dates in March 1908. Includes sub-tables for MARCH, 1908 and MARCH, 1908.

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"My parents died when I was very young, but young as I was, I remember distinctly my mother making me promise to enter the ministry. As I grew older the calling appealed to me more and more and I decided to enter the church. I was adopted by a man named Cooke, whom I looked upon as an uncle, and attended the public schools. When I was 16 years of age I was apprenticed to a painter and decorator, and there I learned the trade which I am now following. The little I earned I saved and eventually had enough to allow me to enter Yale. Life was an uphill struggle then. I had to work my way through college and on graduation was appointed curate of a church in Baltimore.

"While there I met and married the woman the law calls my wife. There I made my first big mistake. Physical reasons forbade her marrying, and when, three days after our wedding, she coldly informed me that she had married me simply as a stepping stone to social success and that she saw in me one who was going to rise. I recognized the bitterness of my lot.

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